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SUBJECT: ARMACOST VISIT: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BY JANUARY 14, MIDDAY, NEWS OF ARMACOST'S TRIP HAD LEAKED TO BOTH NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST. WE PLAN, THEREFORE, TO MOVE UP ANNOUNCEMENT TO THURSDAY JANUARY 15, AT OUR NOON PRESS BRIEFING, AND TO ANNOUNCE ALSO THAT BOB OAKLEY WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THE UNDERSECRETARY.

3. FYI: ALSO ON JANUARY 14 THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PUBLICLY CONFIRMED, WITH NO DETAILS, ARMACOST'S UPCOMING VISIT. ARMACOST

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